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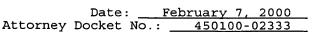
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF THE SAME

The following are enclosed: X Specification (54 pages) __8__ Sheet(s) of Drawings Claim(s) (including _ 11 independent claim(s)) 39 This application contains a multiple dependent claim X Our check for \$\frac{1656.00}{}, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Basic Fee, \$690.00 (\$345.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 19 . . . 342.00 Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each: 8 624.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00) Total Filing Fee Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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